

THE APPEX PROMISED

The Threatened Litigation Between Grand Central and Mammoth.

A QUESTION OF APPEX

WILL OPEN UP AN INTERESTING CONTROVERSY.

Grand Central Officers Will Not Deny Report That They Intend to Bring Suit—Colonel Pickett's Report on Stannette and Deer Lodge—Copper Shipment.

It was reported yesterday that one of the biggest mining suits ever in Utah, in the state, is on the eve of being brought against the Mammoth by the Grand Central Mining company for the alleged unlawful extraction of ores lying within the boundaries of the latter company's claims. President Lafayette Holbrook, Secretary J. E. Twelven and C. E. Looe were each questioned on the subject last evening and they refused to either confirm or deny that such a suit would be filed, but that such a move is under consideration has been an open secret for several days.

David Keith on Apex Law. The David Keith, who is a Grand Central stockholder, though he has been brought into the controversy, was also seen last night. The gentleman stated that he had been away for a week or more and did not know whether a suit had been filed or not; he was not an officer of the company and did not know the company's affairs. He admitted, however, that it was his opinion that if it had not been brought it ought to be.

Mr. Keith was asked if, in his judgment, the apex question would cut any figure in the case, providing suit was entered, and he said it undoubtedly would, as the Mammoth could set up a defense.

Asked how the apex law would be made applicable, he said he did not know. "The ore zone running through that country," said he, "is at least a mile and a half wide, and in my judgment the apex law ought not to be applied."

Mr. Keith said if the apex question was ever brought into prominence in Utah, it was not telling what injustices might result through the shattering of old titles and the drawing of innocent people into unwarranted litigation.

Mammoth Company's Claim. It is learned from a reliable source that the Mammoth management is also contemplating a suit against the Grand Central on practically the same grounds as the latter company has made in its fight.

The Mammoth owners believe the Grand Central is working in its territory, and it is said the former has been working in the latter's territory, and when that point is settled satisfactorily to Mr. McIntyre he will go after the Grand Central.

CAMPS OF THE SOUTH. Colonel Pickett Visits Pike's Diggings, Deer Lodge and Stannette.

After a week's absence in the camps of the south Colonel H. L. Pickett has returned to this city, gravely pleased with the outlook on Pike's Diggings, Deer Lodge and Stannette.

A couple of weeks ago a strike of rich ore was reported from the Pike's Diggings, in which the colonel and M. M. Miller of this city are the principal owners.

The strike was made in a mine which is now down to a depth of fifty feet, and the ore is of a high grade, and the colonel brought home with him there is little doubt but he and his associates are in possession of an exceedingly rich mine.

The recent developments have disclosed quite a large vein in the bottom of the mine. The ore appears to be very rich and the samples exhibited yesterday showed the presence of free gold all through it.

A piece of the ore weighing about thirty pounds was broken open and the little yellow spots were pleasingly numerous.

Always have been taken, but inasmuch as the colonel made arrangements for a shipment it is pretty sure he will average up in satisfactory value.

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camp named, Colonel Pickett says they all look prosperous, and a general revival is apparent. Before the close of the present year there will be several rich lode prospects, and the building of several new mills is not improbable within the next few months. The approach of the Utah & Pacific coast line has caused people to feel more hopeful of the future.

Colonel Pickett has been interested in Pike's Diggings and Deer Lodge for several years, and he has always doubted to some extent the merit of these districts until now. He has examined them carefully, and says the developments of this year have demonstrated beyond a doubt that the camps are permanent, and that there are some immensely rich lodes there, and that there is certain to be some big producing mines in the locality he visited.

OVERLAND'S RECORD. The Values in the Tailings Are Greatly Reduced.

G. A. Duncan came in from the Overland mine at Mercur Sunday evening, and reports a most encouraging state of affairs.

The mill, he states, is working nicely, and turning out a splendid product of cyanides.

Since Mr. Duncan was employed by the Overland, he has been personally managing the Overland, Chloride Point and other properties, he has systematized matters greatly. He has made very good showing in the Overland mill, especially under his management the tonnage has been materially increased, and the expenses of the mine have been perceptibly reduced.

About the time the Peyton syndicate began operating the Overland the tailings were being assayed through the leaching process, during the month of June this year the assay showed that the values contained in the ore but about 42 cents. This is considered exceptionally good.

Mr. Duncan says he expects to lower the tailings considerably during the present month.

The Chloride Point is making a record for itself. The mine and mill are both working along splendidly, and the receipts therefrom pay much more than expenses.

It has been rumored that the Chloride Point would be sold to the Peyton syndicate before the first of September, but when questioned concerning it yesterday, Mr. Duncan said he did not know.

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ON A PAYING BASIS. The Tesora Is a Shipper and Don't Own a Dollar.

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SOME BINGHAM NOTES.

What Is Going On at Several Properties There.

J. B. Taylor, who is doing some mining in Bingham, came down from the camp Sunday evening and says the Colorado parties who have a lease on the Argentine tunnel group have driven forty feet in the tunnel in the past two weeks.

At the Zelnora, Crouch & Benedict are extracting a nice grade of ore from the 200 level.

The Argentine mine is being worked by C. S. Vaden, he has a force of men working on the mine, and expects to continue the work to a greater depth.

Hatfield & Co. are working two shafts down the Independence mine, and the Dry Fork canyon. They are running a tunnel to strike the ore chute disclosed in the incline shaft.

The Princeton is being developed under the direction of Superintendent J. J. McAvoy. He has quite a large force of men employed and is extracting a fine grade of ore.

A party, consisting of Martin McGrath, D. R. Grav, R. L. Darling, Walter Brandt and Ben Butler, all stockholders in the Ben Butler mine, visited that property on Sunday and were favorably impressed with the developments going on there. A vein carrying lead-silver ore has been encountered.

At the St. Joe mine a large body of low-grade copper has been encountered in the Independence mine, which afforded an unbroken stretch of some thirty feet.

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REPORTED STRIKE. New State Gold Miner Not Confirmed at the Office of Company.

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WORKING THE JUPITER. Unless a Sale Is Quickly Made, Mr. Street Will Sub-lease It.

C. E. Street, who has a lease and bond on the Jupiter property at Park City, returned from the mine yesterday and reported that a good force of men were now busily engaged in putting it in shape for the inspection of Colorado parties who had been after it.

Mr. Street says he does not know whether a deal will be consummated with them or not, but in case a sale is not made quickly he will more than likely sub-lease the property to a party of well-known Park City miners, who are backed by sufficient capital to quickly bring the ground to a producing stage.

NO DIVIDEND THIS MONTH. So Declared a Centennial-Eureka Official Yesterday.

The Centennial-Eureka will not pay a dividend this month. The statement circulated that the company would pay at least one more dividend to the old stockholders is incorrect.

One of the principal officials said yesterday that the purchasers of the 22,000 shares of stock would not be entitled to their holdings until they had paid, dating from Aug. 1, but not until after the purchase money is all paid in to the company, on or before Jan. 1 next.

North Humburg Incorporated. Articles of incorporation for the North Humburg Mining company were filed yesterday with the county clerk's office.

R. G. Wilson was named as president, G. T. Bridges, vice president, and H. Barnett, secretary and treasurer.

The directors are John M. Murray and J. R. Griffin. The company owns the Lexington, Moulton, War Eagle and War Eagle Fraction claims, in the Tintic district.

Mining Deed Recorded. George B. Langley and wife of Millville, N. J., yesterday deeded to the Niagara Mining company their one-half interest in the 1889 and all the Landmark, Validator, Mary F and Myrtle claims in the West Mountain district. The consideration was \$5,000.

Ore and Bullion. Ore and bullion settlements in this city yesterday amounted to \$48,100, as follows: McCormick & Co., silver and lead ores, \$2,000; R. J. Jones & Co., ores, \$13,000; base bullion, \$3,200; Hammerberg & McMillan, ores, \$11,000.

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